School Dance/Disco
Goonellabah Public School will be having their first school dance for 2014. Entry is $3.00. K-2 will start at 4.30pm and finish at 5.30pm. A sausage sizzle will be available from 5.30pm – 6.00pm. Sausage sizzle - $1.50 Years 3-6 dance will be from 6.00pm- 7.30pm. All money raised will support the Bravehearts program in 2014. The canteen will be open for drinks, chips and iceblocks.

BraveHearts Performance K-2
BraveHearts Education Program will be visiting Goonellabah Public School on Tuesday 8th April 2014. They will be presenting Ditto’s Keep Safe Adventure Program to Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students.

ANZAC Day
Anzac Day falls near the end of the school holidays this year. Students and staff have been invited to march on Friday, 25th April. They will meet Mr Whitelaw and Mr Rhijaan at Clyde Campbell car park at 8.30am. **School uniform and school hat must be worn.** More information is on the following page. Please note that our school Anzac Day assembly will be on Thursday, 1st May, after the holidays.

K-6 Assembly
There will be a whole school assembly on Thursday, 3rd April at 9.20am. It will be the first assembly run by the School Captains where many certificates and Silver and Gold awards will be handed out.

Easter Hat Parade
Goonellabah Public School will be having their Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday, 9th April at 9.25am in the hall. Most students will have the opportunity to make a hat a school. However, it is encouraged to make one at home and bring to school.

Maths Textbook
Many students have already purchased their Maths Textbook. It is important that all students have a textbook to enhance the delivery of the numeracy session. If you have not paid for a maths textbook for your child, can you please do so before the end of next week. $12.00 can be paid at the office.

Mark Spencer,
Principal
**Dates to Remember - Term 1**

**This Week**
- 31st March – 4th April
- Mon-Fri: Special Swimming Scheme
- Wednesday: School Banking
- Wednesday: School Dance/Disco
- Thursday: K-6 Assembly – 9.20am

**Week 11**
- 7th – 11th April (last week of term)
- Monday: PBL Super Draw
- Tuesday: Bravehearts Performance K-2
- Wednesday: Easter hat Parade – 9.25am – Hall
- Wednesday: School Banking
- Friday: Easter K-6 Scripture
- Friday: Last day of term 1

**FRIDAY 25th April – ANZAC day**

**Term 2**
- Staff Development Day – Monday 28th April
- Students return – Tuesday 29th April

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**Celebrating Birthdays this week:**
- Kody – Aqua, Riley – Blue,
- Treshaun – Blue, Clinton – Teal,
- Ryan – Emerald, Harrimiah – Emerald, Sam – Jade,
- Amy – Jade, Mikayla – Lime, and Mrs S Thompson

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**P&C NEWS**

**Easter Raffle & Hot Cross Bun Drive**

Hot Cross Bun Drive orders and money are due back by this Thursday, 3rd April. Delivery will be Thursday, 10th April.

We are also URGENTLY asking for donations for our Easter Raffle. Please send any eggs/chocolates/baskets etc to Allison in the canteen as soon as possible. Tickets are with this week’s newsletter, please see Allison if you need more tickets.

Thank you. Vanessa Poole - P&C President

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**Kindergarten – Red & Orange**

Earlier this term Kindergarten Red and Kindergarten Orange studied ‘Living Things’ in Science. Mrs George organised for four very special visitors to spend a day with us - ducklings! The children identified what ducklings needed to stay alive - food, water, shelter and love. They certainly got plenty of love on their day at Goonellabah Public School!

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**Richmond River High School**

**Open Night for Year 7 2015**

**Date:** 8th May 2014
**Time:** 5pm to 6pm

Venue: Richmond River High School - River Theatre

This would be for students who are zoned for Richmond River High School or those who already have siblings here, who wish to make an out of zone application.

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**HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC**

**Venue:** Lismore Tennis Centre,
Cnr Ballina Rd & Breeze St, Lismore

**Date:** Tuesday 22nd – Thursday 24th April (3 Days)

**Time:** 8:30am - 3pm

**Cost:** $100 or $40 per day

*FREE BBQ + PRIZES*

**0419 146 190**

Bookings Essential

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**ANZAC Day 2014**

Friday, April 25th will be Commemoration of ANZAC DAY. The Lismore Community has a strong tradition of showing support for this important national day through services and the ANZAC march. Students from our school are invited to participate in the march.

There will be teacher participation and I would ask all parents and guardians to encourage their child/children to attend the march. **Students need to assemble, in full school uniform including school hat, on ANZAC Day at 8.30am in the Clyde Campbell Car Park, as the march commences at 9am.** All students can be collected prior to the service opposite the Post Office in Conway Street. Parents can then take their children to the service if they wish. **Students will need to take their school hat home before the holidays.**

Return slip: **PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY 11th APRIL.**

*My Child/children ____________________________ will be participating in the ANZAC march on 25th April 2014.*

*Signed: ________________________ (Parent/Carer), Date: ________________________*